

On motion of Mr. WALSH, the previous question was ordered on the conference report to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put,

Will the House agree to said conference report?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. NEY, announced that pursuant to clause 7 of rule XV the yeas and nays were ordered, and the call was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas ..... 356  
affirmative ..... { Nays ..... 65

¶95.7 [Roll No. 457]  
YEAS—356

Abercrombie	DeGette	Jackson (IL)
Ackerman	DeLahunt	Jackson-Lee
Aderholt	DeLauro	(TX)
Allen	DeLay	Jefferson
Andrews	Dickey	Jenkins
Archer	Dicks	John
Armey	Dingell	Johnson (CT)
Bachus	Dixon	Johnson (WI)
Baessler	Dooley	Johnson, E. B.
Baker	Doolittle	Johnson, Sam
Baldacci	Doyle	Jones
Ballenger	Dreier	Kanjorski
Barcia	Duncan	Kaptur
Barrett (NE)	Dunn	Kasich
Bartlett	Edwards	Kelly
Barton	Ehlers	Kennedy (MA)
Bass	Emerson	Kennedy (RI)
Bateman	Engel	Kildee
Becerra	English	Kilpatrick
Bentsen	Eshoo	Kim
Bereuter	Etheridge	King (NY)
Berman	Evans	Kingston
Berry	Everett	Klecicka
Bilbray	Ewing	Klug
Bilirakis	Farr	Knollenberg
Bishop	Fattah	Kolbe
Blagojevich	Fawell	Kucinich
Bliley	Fazio	LaFalce
Blumenauer	Foley	LaHood
Boehlert	Forbes	Lampson
Boehner	Ford	Lantos
Bonilla	Fossella	Largent
Bonior	Fowler	Latham
Bono	Fox	LaTourette
Borski	Franks (NJ)	Lazio
Boswell	Frelinghuysen	Leach
Boucher	Frost	Levin
Brady (PA)	Furse	Lewis (CA)
Brown (CA)	Gallegly	Lewis (KY)
Brown (FL)	Ganske	Lipinski
Brown (OH)	Gekas	Livingston
Bryant	Gephardt	LoBiondo
Bunning	Gibbons	Lowe
Burr	Gilchrest	Lucas
Buyer	Gillmor	Maloney (CT)
Callahan	Gilman	Maloney (NY)
Calvert	Gonzalez	Manton
Camp	Goodling	Manzullo
Campbell	Gordon	Markey
Canady	Graham	Martinez
Cannon	Granger	Mascara
Capps	Greenwood	Matsui
Carson	Gutierrez	McCarthy (MO)
Castle	Gutknecht	McCarthy (NY)
Chabot	Hall (OH)	McCollum
Chambliss	Hamilton	McCrery
Clay	Hansen	McDade
Clayton	Harman	McDermott
Clement	Hastert	McHale
Clyburn	Hastings (FL)	McHugh
Coble	Hastings (WA)	McInnis
Coburn	Hayworth	McIntosh
Collins	Hefner	McIntyre
Combest	Hill	McKeon
Cook	Hilliard	McNulty
Cooksey	Hinchey	Meek (FL)
Costello	Hinojosa	Meeks (NY)
Coyne	Hobson	Menendez
Cramer	Hoekstra	Metcalf
Cubin	Holden	Mica
Cummings	Hooley	Millender-
Cunningham	Horn	McDonald
Danner	Houghton	Miller (FL)
Davis (FL)	Hoyer	Mink
Davis (IL)	Hunter	Moakley
Davis (VA)	Hutchinson	Mollohan
Deal	Hyde	Moran (VA)
DeFazio	Istook	Morella

Murtha	Rodriguez	Stupak
Myrick	Rogan	Sununu
Nadler	Rogers	Talent
Neal	Rohrabacher	Tauscher
Nethercutt	Roukema	Tauzin
Ney	Roybal-Allard	Taylor (NC)
Northup	Rush	Thomas
Norwood	Ryun	Thompson
Oberstar	Sabo	Thornberry
Obey	Sanchez	Thune
Ortiz	Sanders	Thurman
Owens	Sandlin	Tiahrt
Oxley	Sawyer	Torres
Packard	Saxton	Towns
Pallone	Schaefer, Dan	Trafigant
Pappas	Schumer	Turner
Parker	Scott	Upton
Pascrell	Serrano	Visclosky
Pastor	Sessions	Walsh
Paxon	Sherman	Wamp
Pease	Shimkus	Watkins
Pelosi	Shuster	Watt (NC)
Peterson (MN)	Sisisky	Watts (OK)
Peterson (PA)	Skaggs	Waxman
Pickering	Skeen	Weldon (FL)
Pickett	Skelton	Weldon (PA)
Pitts	Slaughter	Weller
Pombo	Smith (MI)	Wexler
Pomeroy	Smith (NJ)	Weygand
Porter	Smith (OR)	White
Portman	Smith (TX)	Whitfield
Price (NC)	Smith, Adam	Wicker
Quinn	Snowbarger	Wilson
Radanovich	Snyder	Wise
Rahall	Solomon	Wolf
Ramstad	Souder	Woolsey
Redmond	Spence	Wynn
Regula	Spratt	Yates
Reyes	Stabenow	Young (AK)
Riggs	Stark	Young (FL)
Riley	Stokes	
Rivers	Strickland	

NAYS—65

Barr	Herger	Petri
Barrett (WI)	Hilleary	Roemer
Blunt	Hostettler	Rothenman
Boyd	Hulshof	Royce
Chenoweth	Inglis	Salmon
Christensen	Kind (WI)	Sanford
Condit	Klink	Scarborough
Conyers	Lee	Schaffer, Bob
Cox	Lewis (GA)	Sensenbrenner
Crane	Lofgren	Shadegg
Crapo	Luther	Shays
Deutsch	McGovern	Smith, Linda
Doggett	McKinney	Stearns
Ensign	Meehan	Stenholm
Filner	Miller (CA)	Stump
Frank (MA)	Minge	Tanner
Gejdenson	Moran (KS)	Taylor (MS)
Goode	Neumann	Tierney
Goodlatte	Nussle	Velazquez
Green	Olver	Vento
Hall (TX)	Paul	Waters
Hefley	Payne	

NOT VOTING—13

Brady (TX)	Goss	Rangel
Burton	Kennelly	Ros-Lehtinen
Cardin	Linder	Shaw
Diaz-Balart	Poshard	
Ehrlich	Pryce (OH)	

So the conference report was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶95.8 WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER  
AGAINST THE CONFERENCE REPORT TO  
ACCOMPANY H.R. 3616

Mr. SOLOMON, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 549):

*Resolved*, That upon adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 3616) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1999 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1999, and

for other purposes. All points of order against the conference report and against its consideration are waived. The conference report shall be considered as read.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

On motion of Mr. SOLOMON, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶95.9 DOD AUTHORIZATION

Mr. SPENCE, pursuant to House Resolution 549, called up the following conference report (Rept. No. 105-736):

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3616) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1999 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment, insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; FINDINGS.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the “Strom Thurmond National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999”.

(b) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following findings:

(1) Senator Strom Thurmond of South Carolina first became a member of the Committee on Armed Services of the United States Senate on January 19, 1959. Senator Thurmond’s continuous service on that committee covers more than 75 percent of the period of the existence of the committee, which was established immediately after World War II, and more than 20 percent of the period of the existence of military and naval affairs committees of Congress, the original bodies of which were formed in 1816.

(2) Senator Thurmond came to Congress and the committee as a distinguished veteran of service, including combat service, in the Armed Forces of the United States.

(3) Senator Thurmond was commissioned as a reserve second lieutenant of infantry in 1924. He served with great distinction with the First Army in the European Theater of Operations during World War II, landing in Normandy in a glider with the 82nd Airborne Division on D-Day. He was transferred to the Pacific Theater of Operations at the end of the war in Europe and was serving in the Philippines when Japan surrendered.

(4) Having reverted to Reserve status at the end of World War II, Senator Thurmond was promoted to brigadier general in the United States Army Reserve in 1954. He served as President of the Reserve Officers Association beginning that same year and ending in 1955. Senator Thurmond was promoted to major general in the United States Army Reserve in 1959. He transferred to the Retired Reserve on January 1, 1965, after 36 years of commissioned service.

(5) The distinguished character of Senator Thurmond’s military service has been recognized by awards of numerous decorations